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The Honorable Dave Camp
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The Honorable Sander Levin
Ranking Member
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RE: Opposition to H.R. 3923


Dear Chairman Camp and Ranking Member Levin:

The American Manufacturing Trade Action Coalition (AMTAC) represents U.S. manufacturers of various types of textile and apparel products. We are writing to strongly oppose H.R. 3923, a bill to suspend temporarily the duty on other made up articles, including dress patterns, other, other, (dyed cotton fabric with pinked edges, 2"w x 8"l) (provided for in subheading 6307.90.98).

We are opposed to this bill because it grants duty relief to products that are made here in the United States. Milliken & Company, headquartered in Spartanburg, SC, produces woven cotton fabrics for a variety of applications. Imports of competing fabrics would fall under the description in H.R. 3923. As a result, the elimination of duty on imports covered by this bill would negatively impact Milliken and their employees.

Again, thank you for the opportunity to comment on H.R. 3923. We greatly appreciate your noting our opposition to this bill.

Sincerely,



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